Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 05 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 Nov 2021 at 02:50 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high out to the end of the week, but moderate for exact wind strength and timings or rain over the weekend. Low for timings on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 05 Nov 2021: A dull damp day. Feeling cold in summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Fog	Light rain	Mist	Drizzle	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	50%	40%	50%	70%

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Weather: Cloudy with patchy rain through the morning. A few bright spells and patchy rain and drizzle in the afternoon, best of the brightness in the east. Little change in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% or less.

Visibility: Good below cloud base, but cloud generally extensive above 600m in the west, 700-800m in the east over the Cairngorms. A chance cloud may lift briefly at times in the afternoon, this most likely in the east, but any improvements likely to be fleeting.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/40 NW	28/36 W	26/34 W	23/31 W	25/33 W	26/34 W	29/38 SW
900	23/27 W	21/27 W	22/28 W	19/25 W	21/27 SW	22/28 SW	26/33 SW
600	14/18 W	14/19 W	15/21 SW	13/19 SW	14/20 SW	15/21 SW	16/23 SW
300	5/13 W	6/16 W	7/17 W	7/17 SW	7/17 SW	9/20 SW	9/20 SW
Glen	2/17 W	5/19 W	6/20 W	4/17 SW	4/16 SW	3/15 SW	4/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	1/-6	1/-6	2/-5	1/-6	1/-6	0/-7
900	4/-1	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3
600	6/2	6/2	6/3	7/3	6/2	6/2	5/1
300	7/5	8/6	8/7	8/6	7/5	7/4	7/5
Glen	8/7	8/6	10/8	10/9	8/7	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Fresh winds at munro level, combined with damp conditions in the morning will give a noticeable wind chill. Persistent hill fog will give difficult navigation conditions.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Nov 2021
Weather: Rain and low cloud in the early hours, the rain turning heavy and persistent mid-morning, before clearing by early afternoon. Then scattered showers and some bright or sunny spells. Cloud increases after dark with showers more frequent and turning to snow above 1000m. Severe gales across the tops, perhaps storm force winds at times.

Maximum wind: Southwest 40 gusting 55-60 mph, turning westerly in the afternoon. Brief gusts to 70 mph across the higher munros at times throughout the day.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10-30% in the morning, 70% in the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor in the morning in rain and low cloud, cloud bases around 700m towards Ben Alder, but 900m across the Cairngorms. Becoming very good in the afternoon with patchy cloud briefly lowering to around 1000m at times.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 6 or 7 Celsius falling to plus 3 Celsius in the afternoon.
Freezing level: Well above the summits, dropping to 1100m late afternoon.

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